

# Freshman Course Selection

Liberty High School looks  
forward to the Class of 2025!!

# Expectations & Protocol

- ▶ Mute your microphone
- ▶ Use the chat feature for questions
  - ▶ Questions relevant to the presentation will be addressed at the conclusion prior to dismissal
  - ▶ Please be appropriate because time is limited
- ▶ We will review timeline as well as email parents with information regarding course planning
- ▶ Please jot down any questions you may have and post them in the chat at the end during Q & A.

# How is high school different than middle school?

1. Mixed grade levels in classes and lunch.
2. Earning credits
3. Graduation requirements
4. Extra curricular activities/ eligibility
5. Independence and opportunities
6. Self-advocacy
7. Choosing your own classes

# Get to Know Us!

➤ Principal - Mr. Kenneth Goncz

➤ Assistant Principals:

- Mr. Todd Hicks (A-K)
- Mrs. Meghan Brown (L-Z)

➤ School Counselors:

- Mrs. Kelly Hamilton (A-D)
- Mrs. Caitlin Hewitt (E-K)
- Mr. Jonathan Putt (L-Q)
- Ms. Amy Catrano (R-Z)

# Graduation Requirements

## ❖ 4 credits of English

- ❖ English 9
- ❖ English 10
- ❖ AP Lang or English 11
- ❖ AP Lit or English 12

## ❖ 3 credits of Social St.

- ❖ Govt., US History & World History

## ❖ 3 credits of Math

- ❖ Algebra I
- ❖ Geometry
- ❖ Algebra II
- ❖ Integrated Algebra w Stat, Trig/Pre-Calculus,
- ❖ Calculus
- ❖ Must take a math course each year of high school

## ❖ 3 credits of Science

- ❖ Conceptual Physics, Chemistry, and Biology I

## ❖ 1 credit of Fine Arts

## ❖ 1 credit of Technology

## ❖ 1 credit of Physical Ed (2 classes)

## ❖ 1/2 credit of Health

## ❖ 1/2 credit of Financial Literacy (grade 11 or 12)

## ❖ 2 credits of same World Language or 2 credits of Advanced Technology and/or a Completer Program



# And More Requirements.....

- Students must **PASS** PARCC Assessments in Algebra I and English 10.
- Students must **PASS** H.S.A. Government Test.
- Students completing Biology must **PASS** MISA (Maryland Integrated Science Assessment.)
- *Students must take PARCC Assessments in English 11 and Algebra II to determine College and Career Readiness.*

\*\*Assessment requirements as of September 2018. Subject to change per MSDE. \*\*

# And More Requirements.....

- Students must complete 75 service learning hours.
  - 55 service learning hours are required to be a senior.
- Students must earn a minimum total of 25 credits
  - A minimum of 4 credits must be earned senior year
  - Students must attend 4 years of high school beyond the 8<sup>th</sup> grade

# Liberty's Schedule

Liberty runs on a 4-mod schedule. What does this mean?

We have four marking periods which make up two semesters. Each semester (Fall/Spring) is 18 weeks long.

Classes meet for 80 minutes.

Classes are either **1 credit** (meeting every day for 1 semester or every other day for a year) or **1/2 credit** (meeting every other day for a semester)

Lunch is assigned according to your third mod class.

Students can earn a total of 8 credits per year.



	A day	B day
Mod 1	<b>Hon English 9</b>	
Advisory/PAWS	<i>Wednesday: Advisory</i> <i>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: PAWS</i>	
Mod 2	<b>Conceptual Algebra</b>	
Mod 3	<b>German I</b>	
Mod 4	<b>Band I</b>	<b>PE I</b>

	A day	B day
Mod 1	<b>Honors Government</b>	
Advisory/PAWS	<i>Wednesday: Advisory</i> <i>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: PAWS</i>	
Mod 2	<b>Algebra I</b>	
Mod 3	<b>Conceptual Physics</b>	
Mod 4	<b>Band I</b>	<b>Health</b>

# PAWS

## “Promoting Achievement With Students”

- Students report to their advisory group every day after first mod for 30 minutes.
- On Wednesdays, they work on grade specific advisory lessons.
- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday are for PAWS time.
- PAWS is an enrichment time for students to receive extra help from teachers, attend club meetings, see their school counselor, and complete make-up assignments.

# Advisory Program

## Who?

Groups of students assigned by grade level  
Stay with the same advisor during your 4 years at LHS

## Why?

Create smaller learning communities  
Connect with a caring adult  
Meet new friends

## What?

Learn about career planning  
Attend a mock interview  
Write a resume  
Collect work samples  
Help discuss course planning

# Completer - required for Graduation

- ▶ Group of courses taken preparing student for after high school
- ▶ Typically, 4-6 credits of course work
- ▶ Courses may be taken at Liberty or the Career & Technology Center

# CCCTC completers

Academy of Health

Applied Mechanical Engineering

Auto Service Technology

Biomedical Science

Carpentry

CISCO Networking Academy

Collision Repair Technology

Culinary Arts

Drafting

Electrical Construction

Engineering

Geographic Information Systems

Heavy Equipment & Truck Tech

Homeland Security

HVAC

Masonry

Computer Science

Print Production

Textiles and Fashion Careers

Video Production

Welding

# ECP with Career and Tech



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<http://www.carrollk12.org>

**Cousins, Kirk**  
**Liberty High School**  
 Grade: 12  
 Advisor: Gruden, Jay  
 Service Hours: 152  
 Weighted GPA: 4.287 (89 of 323)  
 Print Date: 1/9/2018

## Career & College Educational Plan

**Graduation Options:** Completer Program & University Of MD  
**Completer Program:** Homeland Security and Criminal Justice

	Alg	Eng	Bio	Gov
<b>Met Requirement?</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓

Subject/Credits	Grade 9 & Earlier	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English (4)	HON ENGLISH 9	HON ENGLISH 10	AP LANGUAGE	AP LITERATURE
Social Studies (3)	AP US GOVERNMENT	AP US HISTORY	AP WORLD HISTORY	
Science (3)	HON CHEMISTRY HON CONCEPTUAL PHYSICS	HON BIOLOGY I HON CHEMISTRY II	HON HUMAN ANATOMY	AP BIOLOGY
Math (4)	HON ALGEBRA I	HON GEOMETRY	HON ALGEBRA II	HON TRIG/PRECALCULUS AP STATISTICS
Phys Ed (1)	PHYSICAL EDUCATION I			TEAM SPORTS
Health (0.5)	HEALTH I			
Financial Literacy (0.5)				FINANCIAL LITERACY
Technology Education (1)		FOUNDATIONS OF TECHNOLOGY		
Fine Arts (1)	BAND I	HONORS SYMPHONIC BAND	HONORS WIND ENSEMBLE	HONORS WIND ENSEMBLE
World Language (2) or Advanced Tech (2) or Completer Program (4-6)	GERMAN I	GERMAN II	HON GERMAN III FOUNDATIONS OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE	ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE II HOMELAND SECURITY CAPSTONE
Electives				
<b>Total Credits (25)</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>

# LHS Completers

Business- take Principles of Business Administration in 9<sup>th</sup> grade

- Accounting
- Business Administration and Management
- Financial Services (Finance Academy)

Agriscience- take Honors Introduction to Ag, Food & Natural Resources in 9<sup>th</sup> grade

- Agricultural Science (CASE) Animal
- Agricultural Science (CASE) Plant
- Wildlife and Natural Resources

# LHS Completers

Early Childhood & Teacher Academy of Maryland- take Honors Child and Adolescent Development in 10<sup>th</sup> grade

JROTC - take Leadership Education and Training 1 (LET I)

Digital Fabrication - take Hon Advanced Design Application in 10<sup>th</sup> grade

Computer Science - take Exploring Computer Science in 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade



# ECP with Business Completer



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**Jackson, Lamar**  
**Liberty High School**  
 Grade: 12  
 Advisor: Harbaugh, John  
 Service Hours: 200.50

Weighted GPA: 3.9275 (110 of 323)

Print Date: 1/9/2020

## Career & College Educational Plan

Graduation Options: Completer Program & University Of MD  
 Completer Program: Accounting

	Alg	Eng	Bio	Gov
Met Requirement?	✓	✓	✓	✓

Completer Program #2: Business Administration & Management

Subject/Credits	Grade 9 & Earlier	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English (4)	HON ENGLISH 9	HON ENGLISH 10	AP LANGUAGE	AP LITERATURE
Social Studies (3)	HON GOVERNMENT	HON US HISTORY	AP WORLD HISTORY	HON PSYCHOLOGY
Science (3)	CONCEPTUAL PHYSICS	HON CHEMISTRY I	HON BIOLOGY I	
Math (4)	ALGEBRA I	HON GEOMETRY	HON ALGEBRA II HON TRIG/PRECALCULUS	HON CALCULUS AP STATISTICS
Phys Ed (1)	PHYSICAL EDUCATION I		INDIVIDUAL/DUAL SPORTS	
Health (0.5)	HEALTH I			
Financial Literacy (0.5)		MANAGING PERS FINANCE W/ EXCEL		
Technology Education (1)		EXPLORING COMPUTER SCIENCE		
Fine Arts (1)	ART I			
World Language (2) or Advanced Tech (2) or Completer Program (4-6)	SPANISH I PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT	SPANISH II HON ACCOUNTING I	ACCOUNTING II HON SPANISH III	ADV BUSINESS MANAGEMENT HON MARKETING
Electives			ISSUES IN AMERICAN SOCIETY	HON CAREER RELATED INTERN HONORS FILM AND LITERATURE
<b>Total Credits (25)</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>

25 Total credits are required to graduate. Students must earn at least 4 credits after completion of 11th grade.

Post-secondary plan: College, interested in playing football

Notes: College Majors- Business, Accounting, Management, took SAT in October, working on Common Application

# Future Opportunities

Internships

Dual Enrollment

*To be eligible for these opportunities:*

- *keep your grades up,*
- *have good attendance,*
- *complete your service hours.*

*Please let your School Counselors know if you have questions or would like to plan ahead for one of these great opportunities.*

# Course Planning & Program of Studies

- ▶ Levels of Courses – Look at the last number in your course number.
  - ▶ 1 (basic)
  - ▶ 6 (academic)
  - ▶ 8 (honors)
  - ▶ 9 (advanced placement)

You should consider alternates.

Please pick a 1 credit and a ½ credit option you would be willing to take if your first choice does not fill.

<https://sites.google.com/carrollk12.org/lhscourserequests/home>

(For more information on specific classes, completers, and career majors, find the program of studies here.)



# How do I select classes?

Check your school email account for invitation to google class

Log onto your **LHS Class of 2025** Google Class

Under Classwork, click on Course Request Materials

Begin with academics, consider your current performance and level of class.

Discuss with your parents/guardians.

Consider your teacher recommendations. Ask them questions if want more information about their recommendation.

Using the ECP Planning for Freshman Year, complete the Google Form with you parent / guardian using your teacher recommendation information

Google form due 1/31/2021

# Teacher Recommendations

Department	Recommendation for LHS course and level
English	Honors English 9
Literacy	
Math	Academic Conceptual Algebra & Algebra 1 (yearlong, 2 credits)
Science	Academic Conceptual Physics
Social Studies	Honors US Government
Language	Spanish I (Academic)

What if I would like to take another level that is not on my sheet?

First consider:

Talking with your parent / guardian.

Talking with your teacher and/or counselor.

# Google Course Planning Form

## ECP Planning for Freshman Year

Prior to completing this form, students should have attended the Academic Planning session with the LHS School Counselors on January 13. Students and parents can also review the documents under the "Course Request Materials" topic in the Class of 2025 Google Classroom.

Email address \*

Valid email address

This form is collecting email addresses. [Change settings](#)

First Name

Short answer text

Last Name \*

# Google Course Planning Form

English - REQUIRED - Consider your 8th grade English course, then select the English course(s) you would like to take during your Freshman year to meet the English graduation requirement.

- Honors English 9
  - Academic English 9
  - Academic English 9 & Literacy (2 credits - by recommendation)
  - Basic English 9 & Literacy (2 credits - by recommendation)
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Social Studies - REQUIRED - Students are required to take three Social Studies courses to meet graduation requirements: Government, US History, and World History. Please see your course recommendation form and indicate the Social Studies recommendation (or course you would like to take) below:

- Basic US History
- Academic US Government
- Honors US Government
- AP US Government and Politics

# What else should I consider when selecting classes?

Next, consider graduation requirements and recommendations for freshmen:

Health and P.E. I

Remember, some of your electives create opportunities to explore career ideas, such as courses in

Business, Agriscience, World Language, Foundations of Tech or Exploring Computer Science(if Alg 1 Honors or higher math)

All students need to take a fine art credit:

Drama, Music: Instrumental, Vocal, Electronic, Art

Read course descriptions in the Program of Studies.

*Once you choose your courses and schedules are finalized, it can be difficult to change courses or levels. Choose wisely!*



# Important Dates:



- ❖ January 21<sup>st</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent presentation at 5:30pm
- ❖ February 10<sup>th</sup>: Google meet links will be emailed to parents.
  - ❖ Virtual presentations run from 4:00pm- 7:00pm.

- ❖ Google Form due 1/31/2021

Please visit

<https://sites.google.com/carrollk12.org/lhscourserequests/home>

for additional information.

There will be an ORMS Transition Day in the Spring for students, as well as a Back to School event in August. Stay tuned for more information.



**Thank You!**

**We look forward to welcoming  
you to Liberty High School!**